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G.O. No. 3487

Dated 4.11.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subs- Textiles - Mill cloth - Exclusion of B & C dealers from supply of other mill cloth selection of in their places dealers from general trade preference to Mettur Indus- trial dealers Provincial Textile Commissioner's proposals - approved.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

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Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 5457. dated 4.11.48.
Read the following:-

From the Provincial Textile Commissioner
No. 54403/48Ci dated 2.10.48.

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ORDER:-

The number of wholesale dealers of B & C mill and the Mettur Industries for selection in each district for the supply of other mill cloth also, has been fixed by the Government in Appendix I to G.O. No. 4730 Development, dated 17.9.48. B. & C dealers are expected to get on an average 15 bales of B & C cloth abome a month even after taking into account the export quota of 1000 bales granted by the Government to the B & C mills. The Mettur Industries dealers who are really men from the general trade get about 2 to 5 bales a month though they had been dealing in other mill cloth to a large extent. Their restricted selection to the number fixed by the Government has hit them hard. The Provincial Textile Commissioner therefore proposes that B & C dealers may be made ineligible for the supply of other mill cloth that in their places men from the general trade may be selected and that in ** such of the old dealers in the district who though otherwise eligible were excluded from the first selection merely on the ground that they were dealers of Mettur Industries.

** such selection due consideration may be shown to the claims o

2. The Government approve the proposal of the Provincial Textile Commissioner that B & C dealers need not be made eligible from general for the supply of other mill cloth and that in their places, men from general trade may be selected. They do not however agree that these new places should be given exclusively to Mettur dealers. In fact the number of Mettur dealers eligible for the Appendix I to G.O. Ms. No. 4730 development, dated 17th September 1948 was fixed with reference to the number of Mettur dealers actually dealing in other mill cloth, and there is no reason to increase that number. The Government direct that in making additions to lists in the place of Binny dealers or otherwise their business should be preferred. as far as possible only old dealers who have been deprived of

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

(Sd) W.R.S. Satthianadhan,
Secretary, to Government.

To the Provincial Textile Commissioner.
To all Collectors.

of the supply of other mill cloths specified in column 14 of

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